RESOLUTION #01-24-22-01 AUTHORIZING MUSCATINE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PROCEED ON BEHALF OF MUSCATINE COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO ANIMALS

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 717B Code of Iowa provides that a local entity, either a city or county, may petition the court to determine if an animal is threatened, and if so, the court may order what is appropriate for that animal; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 717B Code of Iowa further provides that a local entity may petition the court to order the owner(s) pay rescue costs of a threatened animal; and

WHEREAS, the Muscatine County Attorney has filed an action to pursue such relief involving 28 dogs and 1 cat, which were placed with It Takes a Village Animal Rescue on January 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Muscatine County Attorney's Office may pursue a civil legal remedy to this matter as provided in Iowa Code Section 717B with the permission of the Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors that the Muscatine County Attorney is authorized to proceed on behalf of Muscatine County as provided in Iowa Code Section 717B with respect to the 28 dogs and 1 cat.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden

Muscatine County Auditor

Scott Sauer, Chair

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors